

REMARKS

Claims 1-13, 15-19, and 21-23 are presently pending. Claims 14 and 20 are cancelled without prejudice.

Claims 1 and 16 are amended to generally include the subject matter of claims 14 and 20, respectively. Claims 14 and 20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious from the combination of Jiang in view of Boland and further in view of Tackin.

It is respectfully submitted that U.S. Patent 7,180,892 issued to Tackin as well as the current application are both assigned to the Broadcom Corporation. See Tackin, Cover; see also Recordation of Assignment (attached). "Subject matter developed by another person, which qualifies as prior art only under one or more subsections (e), (f), and (g) of section 102 of this title, shall not preclude patentability under this section where the subject matter and the claimed invention were, at the time the claimed invention was made, owned by the same person or subject to an obligation of assignment to the same person." 35 U.S.C. § 103(c)(1).

Since, "the subject matter and the claimed invention were, at the time the claimed invention was made, owned by the same person or subject to an obligation of assignment to the same person", the Broadcom Corporation, Assignee respectfully traverses the rejection to claims 14 and 20 and respectfully submit that claims 1 and 16 as amended are allowable.

CONCLUSION

For at least the foregoing reasons, each of the pending claims are in a condition for allowance and

Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this case to issuance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

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